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Signs of Spring at the Flying R

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Greetings from the Flying R Ranch!

It is already mid February, and we are seeing definite signs of spring at the ranch. The Spring Peepers are singing almost nightly, spring birds are starting to return, winter hibernating animals are out and about, the daffodils are blooming, and open fields are just starting to turn green. Some of the wild rose bushes are even beginning to get leaves. Though we have had a fairly mild winter, we are excited to see spring approaching since it means soon we will be welcoming a larger number of guests than we have



seen over the winter.



Spring Peeper

We are anxious for everyone to see all of the improvements and additions we have made to our trails and facilities this past winter. We are looking forward to seeing our numerous returning guests and meeting those who will be visiting us this year for the very first time. With all of the fantastic upcoming special events we have scheduled, it should be a fun and exciting year.

Pam and Terry

- Many special activities planned for 2013
- New Trails Open
- Meal Packages to be available soon
- Open Year Round
- Permanent Sites coming this spring



Maryland Horse World Expo

We were fortunate enough to be able to participate in the Maryland Horse World Expo held this year in Timonium, Maryland on January 18-20. We partnered with Best of America by Horseback in their booth. Flying R Ranch representatives Mary and

Tamara Dakis met a lot of great people, several of whom we hope to see at the Flying R this season.

At the show, we invited people to enter a drawing for a certificate for a free weekend stay at the Flying R



Ranch. The winner of the drawing is [Mary M from Centerville Maryland](#).

Our congratulations to Mary! We look forward to seeing her this year.

EquiFest of Kansas

We had our own booth at the 2013 EquiFest of Kansas Premier All-Breed Horse Fair and Exposition held February 8-10 in Wichita, Kansas. Thanks to ranch representatives Lee and Anita King it was a great success. They and the Kansas Horsemen Association did a great job with the show. We met lots of new friends, and enjoyed seeing previous ranch guests.

Weekend at the Flying R Ranch. Watch next months newsletter for the winner to be announced.



“Never tell me the sky’s the limit when there are footprints on the moon.”



Once again, we had an entry box for the opportunity to win a free



St. Patrick’s Day Pot of Gold Ride March 15-17

Spring should be in full bloom for our upcoming St. Patrick’s Day ride. We have a full weekend planned with a lot of fun activities.

find may be turned in at the office for a chance to win some awesome prizes. There will also be an abundance of good food, and musical entertainment in our lodge.

We will have a hunt out on the trails for hidden shamrocks and a pot of gold. Any “treasures” you

We hope to have a lot of guests join us for this magical season at the Flying R Ranch!



Computerizing Reservations

Flying R is in the process of setting up a new computer package to handle our reservations. We hope to have the new system totally tested and running within a few weeks.



Once the system is fully operational, it will greatly streamline our reservation process, especially for

returning guests. We will be able to store most guest information, and retrieve it easily with just a few keystrokes, rather than

having to hand record everything. We will also be able to tell at a glance exactly which sites, cabins, bunkhouses and stalls are available at any point in time, and it will be easier to quickly locate groups.

We are excited about our new system, and look forward to improving our customer service.



Look for Flying R at HorseFest

We are planning on being at the 2013 HorseFest in Springfield, Missouri held March 22-24. Plan to stop by our booth if you are able to attend.

We will again be offering a drawing for a free weekend stay at the Flying R. Please make sure to fill out your

entry form and turn it in to be eligible for this fantastic prize! The winner will be announced in April.

Groups

Several riding groups and organized clubs have selected the Flying R Ranch as a destination for the upcoming year. We wish to welcome them all, and with the groups permission will be announcing their visits in future newsletters. We know they will have a wonderful time here, and

hope they decide to make the Flying R experience an annual event.

If you belong to an organization which would enjoy a visit to the ranch please contact our office to ask about group discounts or arrange special activities.

“Worry doesn’t empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength,”



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COWGIRL GET-A-WAY WEEKEND

APRIL 12-14, 2013



We invite you to join us for a 3 day weekend featuring the Great American Cowgirl Spirit. Enjoy the Ranch in springtime as you ride the trails. Dress as your favorite cowgirl, and enter the costume contest. Photographer TJ Piker will be on hand to take photos of your special moments. Massages and other exciting activities are being planned. Cowgirl entertainment and will help you get in the spirit of the old west. If you fancy yourself an entertainer at heart, join in with a song or a special cowgirl poem.



Of course, cowboys are welcome to join us. Bring your special photos of yourself as a little cowpoke or cowgirl to share as well. We'll be watching for your reservation and hope you'll be part of something special.

Friday, Apr. 12:

Set up camp and get acquainted with the Ranch. Trail Orientation ride at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner is served at 6:00 followed by a special documentary showing of old west cowgirls.

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for entertainment and dancing in the Lodge.

Saturday, Apr. 13:

Breakfast is served at 8:00 in the Lodge.

Group ride at 9:30 – meet us at the Hangin' Tree or explore the trails and ride at your leisure.

Scheduled massages available in the afternoon. Call to reserve your spot, \$50.00 for one hour.

Costume judging and photo shoots starting at 4:00.

Dinner is served at 6:00 in the lodge.

Special cowgirl entertainment by Cindy Roberts at 7:00 followed by music and dancing.

Sunday, Apr. 14

Breakfast is served at 8:00 in the Lodge.

Enjoy the trails on your own.